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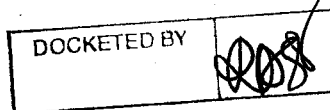
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Ms. Robin Norton, Consultant
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RE: STAFF'S LETTER OF INSUFFICIENCY AND FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS
TO IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, INC. DOCKET NO. T-03864A-07-0689

Dear Ms: Norton:

On December 14, 2007, Ionex Communication North, Inc. ("Ionex") filed an application to cancel their Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") and withdrawal of tariff for the provision of competitive local exchange telecommunications service in the State of Arizona. The application is not yet sufficient. This data request lists the information Staff needs to complete its analysis of your application. Please consider this as Staff's first set of data requests to Ionex in the above-referenced matter.

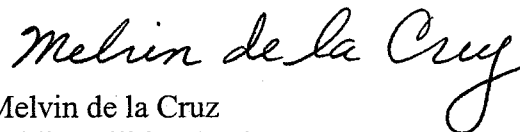
For the purpose of this data request set, the words "Ionex", the "Company", "you", and "your" refer to Ionex Communications North, Inc. and any representative, including every person and/or entity acting with, under the control of, or on behalf of Ionex Communications North, Inc. For each answer, please identify by name, title, and address each person providing information that forms the basis for the response provided. These data requests are continuing, and your answers or any documents supplied in response to these data requests should be supplemented with any additional information or documents that come to your attention after you have provided your initial responses.

Please provide Docket Control with the information being requested within 10 days of the date of this letter. Please mail an original plus 13 copies to: Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. If no response is received or all deficiencies are not remedied within 30 days, Staff will recommend that the application be terminated pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1103(B)3 and A.A.C. R14-2-510(E)3. If the application is terminated, the Applicant cannot discontinue the telecommunication services it is authorized to provide in the state of Arizona, until such time as a new application is filed with and approved by the Commission.

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Remember that information submitted for a CC&N will be made a part of the public record (including financial statements). Any information designated as confidential will not be accepted by Docket Control. If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 542-0821. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melvin de la Cruz".

Melvin de la Cruz
Public Utilities Analyst IV
Utilities Division

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Enclosure(s)

cc: Docket Control Center

**STAFF'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS FOR
IONEX COMMUNICATIONS NORTH, INC.
DOCKET NO. T-03864A-07-0689**

Please make certain that each numbered item and each part of the item is answered completely. In order for Staff to continue with its review of this application, the following information must be submitted:

1. Please provide a copy of the legal notice of the application to cancel telecommunications services in all counties affected by the application. Counties affected are those counties where the applicant is certified to provide telecommunications services. Refer to the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C") R14-2-1107.
2. Have Ionex customers been notified of the applicant's discontinuance of services?
3. Please provide a copy of the customer notification sent, if applicable, and indicate the date the notice was sent. If no notice was sent please explain why.
4. Was a list of all alternative carriers providing the same or similar service within the affected geographic area provided to the customers whose service was being discontinued or abandoned? If a list was not provided, please explain.
5. Please indicate if the Ionex performance bond, if applicable, is valid. Indicate the total amount of the bond.
6. Please indicate if customers have been transferred to other telecommunications carriers. Indicate the telecommunications carriers the customers were transferred to and the number of customers in Arizona transferred to each carrier.
7. Does the Applicant have any facilities in Arizona? If so, please list the number of facilities, a description of each facility, and the location of each facility.
8. Did the Applicant have any service contracts with customers? If so, please describe how the service contracts were honored or terminated with the customers.
9. Please provide a letter from the State of Arizona indicating that Ionex is in good standing.
10. Please indicate the number of Ionex customers that will be affected by the cancellation of the CC&N.